

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING MULTIPLE POSTAL FUNCTIONS IN
A SINGLE ACCOUNT**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides techniques for sharing a plurality of postage
dispensing resources among a plurality of customers using a communication network such as
the Internet. In an exemplary embodiment, the consumer is provided with a plurality of
mailing and/or shipping products, including goods and/or services, based upon a single
customer account and a single postage license. Specific embodiments increase customer
10 convenience and reduce overhead expenses by eliminating the need for administering
multiple licenses and multiple customer accounts. In addition the consumer with at least one
account, through a web interface, may either add or remove products without establishing or
canceling accounts or licenses.

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